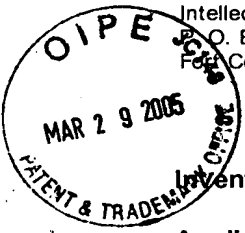


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

There are no amendments to the Claims, however the Claims are reflected in the listing of which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.